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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 9118.0002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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David Peter VAN HEERDEN et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3721
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Application No.: 10/814,243)	Examiner: PARADISO, JOHN ROGER
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Filed: April 1, 2004)	
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For: HERMETICALLY SEALED)	Confirmation No. 6944
PRODUCT AND RELATED)	
METHODS OF MANUFACTURE)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2005, the period for respond to which extends through February 16, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendments section of this paper.